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	4,437,772	03/1984	Samulski			
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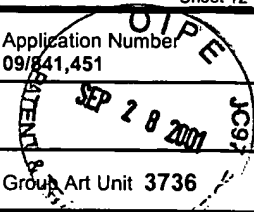
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